



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held April 12, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

“In America during the 1950’s, summertime was a time of fear and anxiety for many parents. This was the season when children by the thousands became infected with the crippling disease poliomyelitis, commonly known as polio.

“This burden of fear was lifted when it was announced that Jonas Salk, M.D. had developed a vaccine against the disease. The vaccine was declared safe and effective on April 12, 1955, and April 12, 2005 will mark the 50th Anniversary of this historical event.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Recognized and celebrated the 50th Anniversary of Jonas Salk, M.D.’s discovery of the polio vaccine; and
2. Went on record in support of the World Health Organization’s continuing efforts to eradicate polio worldwide.

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